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Naganuma/AG/StateHIUS
03/01/2007 01:18 PM

To Dennis.T.Ihara@hawaii.gov@StateHIUS
cc
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Subject Re: Fw:

Sorry for the phone tag, things have been hectic for me recently. I submitted a list of documents that we (AG's) want to look at. I know you don't approve of Peter being involved, but this may turn out to be a good thing. Peter has one of two options. Produce the documents we have asked for or explain to the First Deputy why he doesn't or cannot get them. Peter needs to be held accountable as well as Carl and this may be the way to do that.

My cell phone number is 306-8968.
Dennis

Dennis T Ihara /DLNR/StateHIUS

02/23/2007 02:48 PM

To Robert K Masuda/DLNR/StateHIUS@StateHIUS
cc Dennis M Naganuma/AG/StateHIUS@StateHIUS
Subject Re: Fw: Link

Mahalo Bob: I am trying my best to uphold the law, but there has been blocks to my attempts.

Dennis

Robert K Masuda /DLNR/StateHIUS

02/23/2007 11:01 AM

To Dennis T Ihara/DLNR/StateHIUS@StateHIUS
cc Dennis M Naganuma/AG/StateHIUS@StateHIUS
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Dennis:

I believe we were directed by the Chair to have the AG's office (Lisa, Dennis N., et al) do the investigating. I interpret this to mean they conduct the investigation as professionally as they would in any

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other circumstance. That means whatever documents are asked for or are believed by Bureau employees to be pertinent to the investigation be provided as requested, no filters should be applied.

You should provide a list of documents that should be reviewed/examined by the investigative staff. Staff should be instructed to comply with requests to provide such documents.

If there are individuals that are not comfortable with having documents provided via this process, because of their concern for confidentiality or any other issue, they should provide it directly to the investigators or through whomever they are comfortable with so doing. The issue is for any item that is thought to be relevant to the investigation be subject to the review/examination of the investigators.

Without the freedom of uncompromised investigation, our employees will not trust the system and justice will not be served. The last I was aware we are a society of law.

Hope this is clear!

Bob

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Dennis T Ihara/DLNR/StateHIUS

02/22/2007 03:07 PM

To Robert K Masuda/DLNR/StateHIUS@StateHIUS
cc Dennis M Naganuma/AG/StateHIUS@StateHIUS
Subject Fw:

Bob: I have had enough of this nonsense. Peter should not be the one reviewing documents. We need to discuss because I will be doing something about this. Thanks.

Dennis

----- Forwarded by Dennis T Ihara/DLNR/StateHIUS on 02/22/2007 03:04 PM -----

Dennis M Naganuma /AG/StateHIUS

02/22/2007 07:47 AM

To Dennis.T.Ihara@hawaii.gov@StateHIUS
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Apparently when Peter talks to the AG he puts on the cooperative face. Discuss with Bob if you want us(AG's) to look at any documents. You mentioned problems with the billing process for LCATS, I believe. If you're having problems getting documents from Carl, Peter has agreed to assist the AG in getting them. Give me a call after you've talked to Bob.

Dennis

Dennis T Ihara /DLNR/StateHiUS

02/21/2007 03:39 PM

To Dennis M Naganuma/AG/StateHiUS@StateHiUS

cc Robert K Masuda/DLNR/StateHiUS@StateHiUS

Subject Re: Link

Peter originally said to leave the investigation to the AGs, now he wants to review documents? What is he afraid about? I will discuss with Bob and get back to you. Sorry, I have been out sick and only in for a few hours a day. Mahalo for your continuing assistance.

Dennis

Dennis M Naganuma /AG/StateHiUS

02/20/2007 02:20 PM

To Dennis.T.Ihara@hawaii.gov@StateHiUS

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Subject

Aloha Dennis,

After our last telephone conversation, I had a meeting with First Deputy Lisa Ginoza to apprise her of your

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request to look into some of the financial concerns you had. While she wants to assist you in your efforts, she doesn't want me to go on a fishing expedition in your offices. She's talked to Peter Young and at least to Lisa's face, says he supports the investigation and he'll do whatever he can to help. Lisa has asked me for a list of documents you want to have reviewed and she will make the request through Peter Young.

Please call me as soon as possible, so we can discuss, what documents you want to have reviewed.

Thanks,
Dennis
586-1524

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